

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before the first paragraph, please amend the title to read as follows:

-- PRESSURE REDUCING VALVE AND REGULATOR FOR GAS --.

Page 1, after the title but before the first paragraph, please insert as new paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a National Stage entry of International Application No. PCT/JP2005/001936, filed February 9, 2005, the entire specification claims and drawings of which are incorporated herewith by reference. --